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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 17, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.